

# Introduction

## Coasters Harbor Navy Yacht Club

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# General Information

- **The Coasters Harbor Navy Yacht Club (CHNYC) is an incorporated, nonprofit organization, which is recognized in an advisory and assistance capacity**
  - **Commanding Officer, Naval Station Newport; Director and**
  - **Morale Welfare and Recreation Department, Naval Station Newport.**
- **The CHNYC assists the Commander in promoting boating and sailing**
  - **Integral part of the local recreational program.**
  - **Providing eligible patrons an opportunity for training and recreation in small craft.**
- **CHNYC supports objectives of the Navy Recreational Sail Training Program**
  - **Providing volunteer instruction,**
  - **Evaluating and certifying patrons qualifications**
  - **Conducting organized social programs, competitive events, and cruises.**
  - **Shared interest in maintaining a recreational sailing fleet with high usage figures which justifies command support of the program.**

# CHNYC Objectives

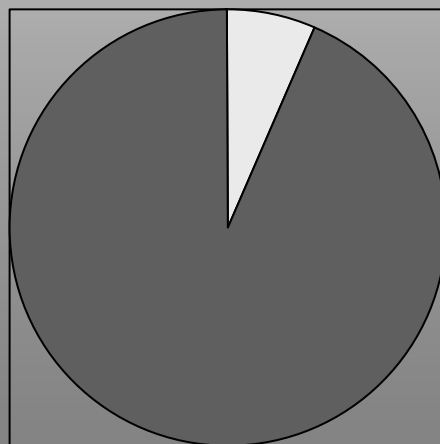
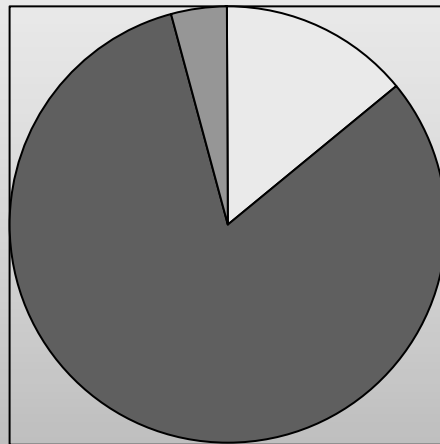
- **To promote fleet readiness and personal professionalism and to strengthen naval ties to our national maritime heritage through small craft training programs.**
- **To augment and reinforce the professional training of prospective naval officers by sail training, thus providing hands-on, sea-and-wind experience.**
- **To encourage and assist the Commanding Officer, and Director, Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department, Naval Station Newport in promotion of boating and sailing as a part of their training and recreational programs.**
- **To encourage and establish liaison between members of the CHNYC and local yacht clubs and sailing associations.**
- **To encourage local authorities to provide berthing, launching, storage, and repair facilities in naval establishments for members' boats.**

# Recognizes & Supports

- **Sailing standards and qualification systems**
- **Affiliation with, and commitment to goals**
  - **United States Naval Sailing Association (USNSA)**
  - **United States Sailing Association (USSA)**

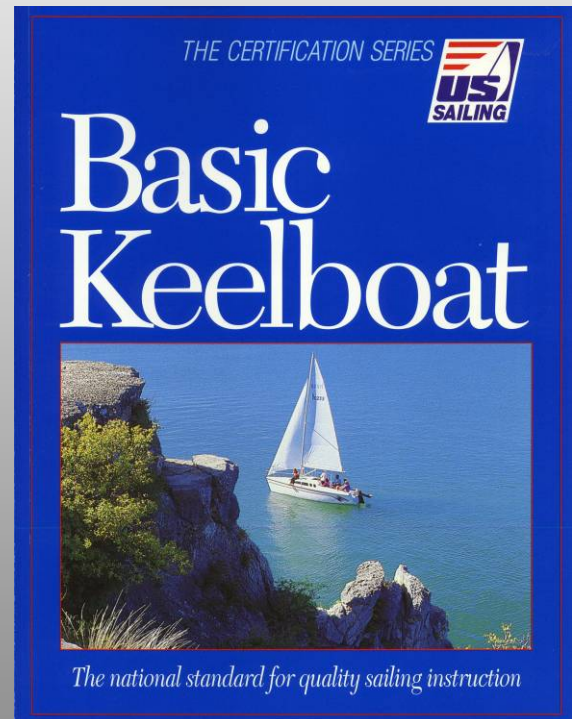
# Training Statistics

- **More than 300 basic students per year**
- **More than 50 advanced skippers**
- **More than 70 volunteer instructors**



# References

- **USSA**
  - [www.ussailing.org](http://www.ussailing.org)
- **USNSA**
  - [www.navysailing.org](http://www.navysailing.org)
- **CHNYC**
  - [www.nwc.navy.mil/chnyc](http://www.nwc.navy.mil/chnyc)
- **Tailored instruction**
  - Rhodes 19
  - NAVSTA Newport
  - Narragansett Bay - South
  - Prevailing conditions



# Basic Sail Training

- **Safety**
  - Comes first!
  - If not, stop what you're doing
- **Enjoyment**
  - Feel the feeling!
  - Let the wind comb your hair
- **Teamwork**
  - Cooperation
- **Communication**
  - Instructor & student
  - Skipper & crew
- **Qualification**
  - Mate A
    - Ground School
  - Keelboat Skipper
    - NAVSTA Newport
    - Rhodes 19

# Enjoy The Course

- **Feedback is important**
  - Key to improvement
- **Rear Commodores**
  - **Ground School**
    - Paul Watters
  - **On-Water**
    - Paul Mankofsky
- **Stick with it**
  - Qualify
  - Rent a boat